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STATOR AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Our Case No.: 8864/23

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a specification, including claims and figures, for a patent application, filed via "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service to obtain a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.10 and 1.53(b). The signed declaration and filing fee are not included.

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